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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Kent L. Jones, P.E. State Engineer Division of Water Rights 1594 West North Temple, Suite 220 Salt Lake City, UT 84116-3154

Subject:

Change Application No. a40539 (Water Right Nos. 55-4483, 55-4484, 55-4485,

55-6760, 55-12669, 55-12678, and 55-12679) - Central Utah Project

Dear Mr. Jones:

The subject change application has been filed by 3 String Cattle Company LLC, and the Robyn Probst Trust. The purpose of the application is to change the point of diversion, place of use, and nature of use of 81.376 acre-feet of water as evidenced by the subject Water Rights.

This application changes the point of diversion of several water rights from a surface source to potentially more reliable underground wells. We are concerned with the potential expansion of the underlying water rights by increasing the quantity of available water. If this change is approved, please limit diversions to the yield of the historic sources, and verify that the abandoned surface source is allowed to flow to the next senior appropriator and is not wasted or improperly used.

Water rights held in the Bureau of Reclamation's name for project purposes may be adversely impacted if this application is improperly approved. These include Water Right Nos. 55-295 for the Provo River Project and 55-4494 for the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project.

We do not request a hearing. Please provide us with a copy of your decision for our review and files. Enclosed with this letter is a check for \$15 to cover the necessary filing fees.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Justin Record at 801-379-1072

Sincerely

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